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TAGS: CASC (GLAZ, TIBOR)
SUBJECT: STATUS OF CASE

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH UNDERSECRETARY NAGY SEPT 10 I RAISED STATUS OF POSSIBLE RELEASE OF GLAZ. NOTED I HAD ASKED IN SUMMER WHETHER ANY FURTHER INTERVENTION BY EMBASSY WAS NEEDED AND THAT HE HAD ANSWERED NO. WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THAT WAS STILL THE CASE.

2. NAGY SAID OUR PETITION RE GLAZ HAD NOT BEEN TURNED DOWN-- IT WAS STILL PENDING AND THEREFORE NO NEW INTERVENTION WAS REQUIRED. I SAID WE HAD ANTICIPATED FROM EARLIER CONVERSATION THAT GLAZ MIGHT RECEIVE CLEMENCY AROUND TIME OF AUGUST 20 CONSTITUTION DAY, BUT THAT NO CLEMENCY MESAURES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT THAT TIME. ASKED WHETHER HE COULD GIVE ME ANY INDICATION ON TIMING OF POSSIBLE CLEMENCY. NAGY SAID WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO EXPECT SOMETHING DURING CURRENT YEAR.

3. I SAID THAT GLAZ WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR NORMAL TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SOMETIME IN OCTOBER. NAGY SAID HE HAD HAD THIS IN MIND AND THAT OCTOBER, AS WELL AS DECEMBER, WAS IN THIS YEAR. HE WAS NOT, HOWEVER, IN POSITION TO MAKE DEFINITE PROMISES AND SUGGESTED I TELL DEPT I HAD AGAIN RAISED MATTER WITH HIM AND THAT HE WAS CONSCIOUS OF PROBLEM AND OF OUR INTEREST.

4. COMMENT: IT WAS CLEAR FROM EARLIER EVENTS THIS SUMMER THAT DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN MFA AND PRISON OFFICIALS
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EXIST ON THIS CASE. WE THINK CHANCES ARE PRETTY GOOD THAT

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HE WILL BE RELEASED AT "GOOD BEHAVIOR" POINT (BUT WE ALSO THOUGHT
THEY WERE GOOD THAT HE WOULD BE RELEASED IN AUGUST). IF
NO ACTION IS TAKEN THEN, WE WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER SOME
OTHER MEANS OF INCREASING THE LEVEL OF OUR INTERVENTION.
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